

ABSTRACT**SAFETY DEVICE WITH TRIGGER MECHANISM**

5 A safety device, usable in particular with hypodermic needles, and incorporating a
trigger mechanism which when activated primes the device to initiate the
unsheathing of the needle in use by flexing one or more needle-surrounding legs
away from the needle axis; the initial priming and leg-flexing movement being
caused by the interaction of an operative portion of the trigger with the or each
10 said leg or with a member connected operatively thereto; characterised by the
feature that, when such movement occurs, the trigger end interacts with the leg or
the said part connected thereto in a manner which positively latches and retains the
two in engagement.

15 Figure 2 should accompany this Abstract.